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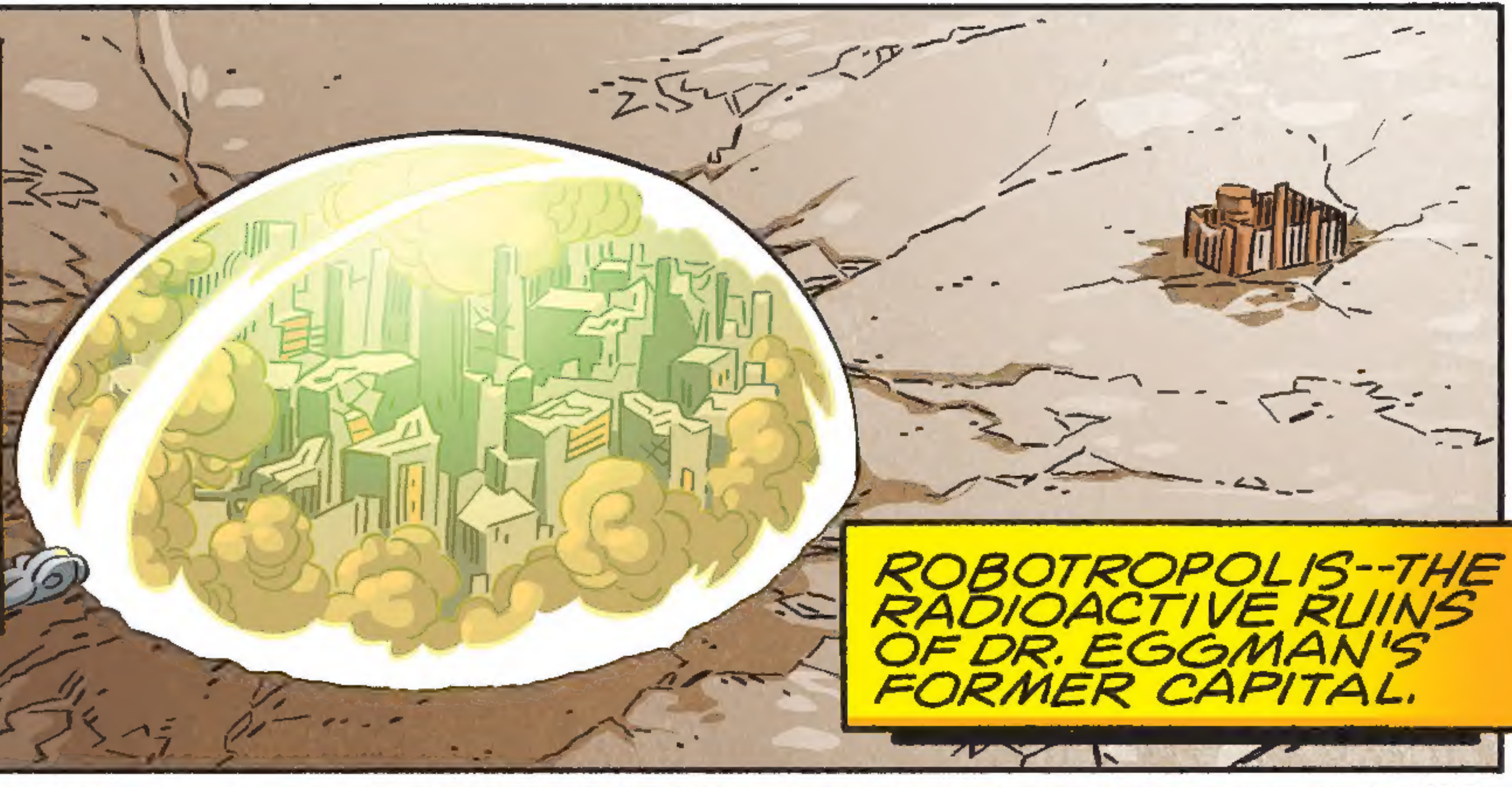
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## THE HEDGEHOG



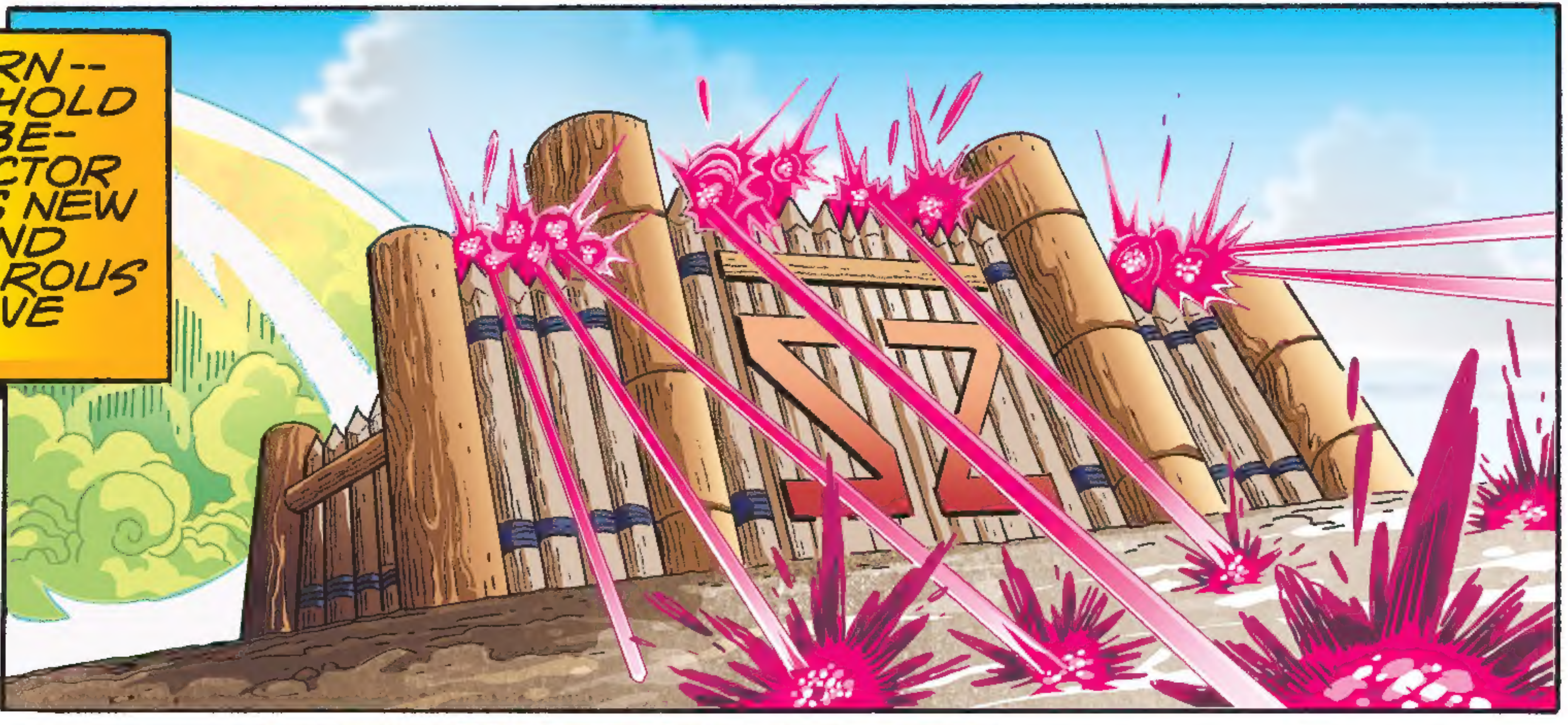
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**W**ELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES! WHERE SONIC AND THE HEROIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS WORK TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL!

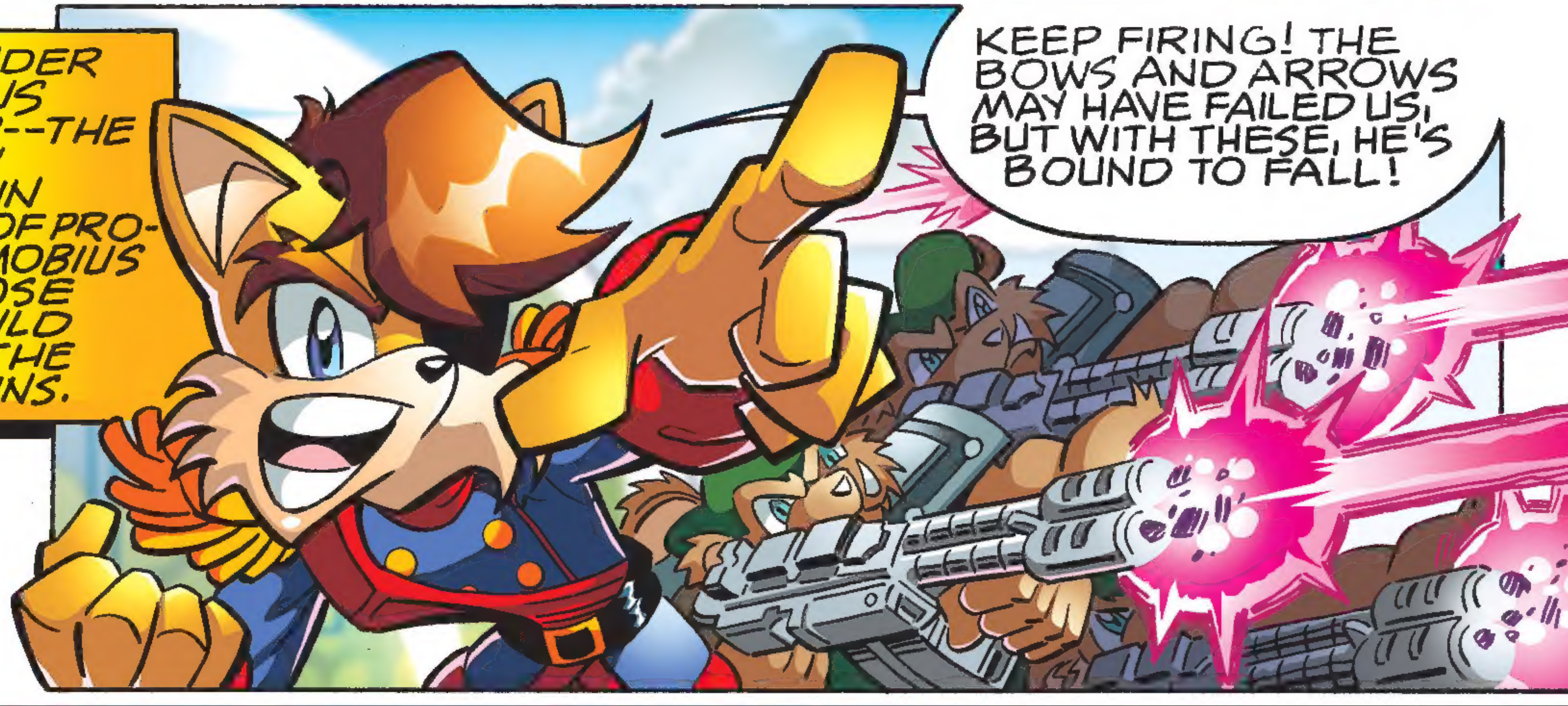


**ROBOTROPOLIS--THE RADIOACTIVE RUINS OF DR. EGGMAN'S FORMER CAPITAL.**

**FORT ACORN--A STRONGHOLD STANDING BETWEEN DOCTOR EGGMAN'S NEW CAPITAL AND THE DANGEROUS RADIOACTIVE SLAG.**



**COMMANDER AMADEUS PROWER--THE MILITARY LEADER IN CHARGE OF PROTECTING MOBIUS FROM THOSE WHO WOULD MISUSE THE CITY'S RUINS.**



**KEEP FIRING! THE BOWS AND ARROWS MAY HAVE FAILED US, BUT WITH THESE, HE'S BOUND TO FALL!**

**IRON KING--NEW CO-RULER OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE, AND OUT TO CAUSE TROUBLE.**



**A PITIFUL EFFORT FROM PITIFUL BEINGS WITH PITIFUL WEAPONS.**



# BA K!

HA HA HA!  
I AM THE  
CLIFFS AND  
YOU ARE THE  
WAVES!

YOU  
STRIKE  
AND  
**BREAK**  
AGAINST  
ME!

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**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**  
HERO OF MOBIUS



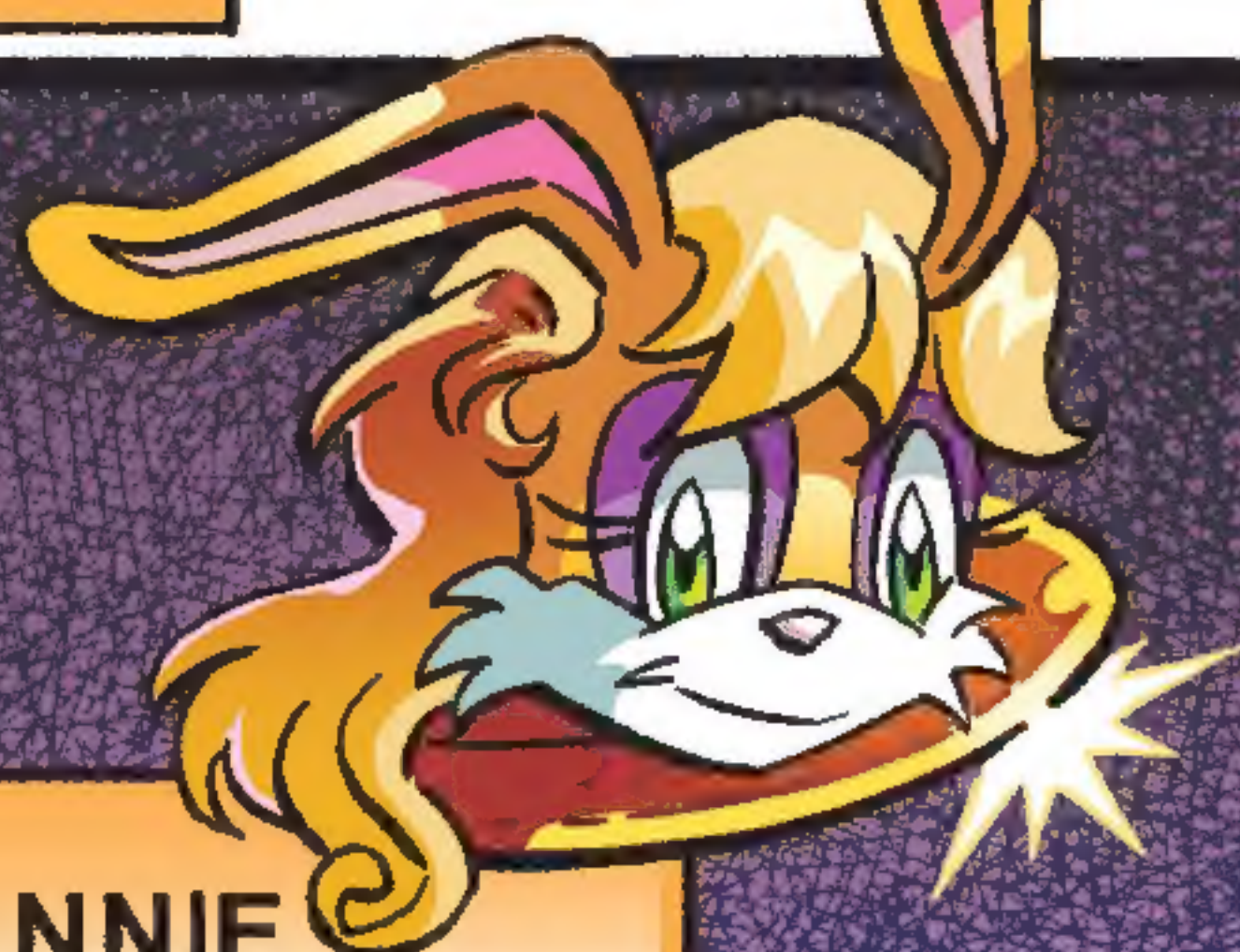
**MONKEY  
KHAN**



Cybernetic  
Warrior



**JUN KUN**  
The Iron King



**BUNNIE  
D'COOLETTE**  
SALLY'S  
BEST  
FRIEND



**SALLY  
ACORN**  
LOVELORN PRINCESS

**NEW MOBOTROPOLIS  
--MARKETPLACE.**

...AND ONCE SONIC WAS BACK FROM OUTER SPACE,\* WE'VE MORE OR LESS BEEN FUNCTIONING LIKE THE OLD DAYS.

I'M HONESTLY AMAZED, SALLY. AFTER ALL YOU AND YOUR FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE FACED, YOU'RE STILL TOGETHER.

...FOR THE MOST PART.

I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO...

NO, IT'S OKAY, REALLY.

SONIC AND I HAVE PATCHED UP OUR FRIENDSHIP.

BUT THAT WAS MOSTLY HIS DOING. I WAS IN A BAD WAY BACK THEN, BUT I SHOULDN'T HAVE ENDED THINGS LIKE THAT.\*\* ALL THE CREDIT GOES TO HIM FOR BEING THE BIGGER PERSON.

NO.

**\*\*STH#134.**

WHAT?

YOU'VE HELD TOGETHER A GROUP OF FRIENDS FOR OVER TEN YEARS AND BEATEN ROBOTNIK TWICE. I REFUSE TO BELIEVE SOMEONE AS STRONG AS YOU COULDN'T SAVE A FRIENDSHIP THAT MEANINGFUL.

**\*SEE "TOSSED IN SPACE" IN STH # 126-129.**

AWFULLY SWEET WORDS COMING FROM A HOT-TEMPERED WARRIOR LIKE YOU.

I'M ONLY SAYING WHAT I'VE FELT SINCE THE DAY YOU RESCUED ME.\*\*\*

SALLY, I HAVE NEWS FROM...

**\*\*\*STH#55.**



... I'M SORRY. WAS I INTERRUPTING... SOMETHING...?

I-IT'S ALL RIGHT, NICOLE. WHAT'S WRONG?

I HAVE RECEIVED WORD FROM THE SOLDIERS STATIONED AT FORT ACORN THAT THEY'RE UNDER ATTACK BY THE IRON KING.



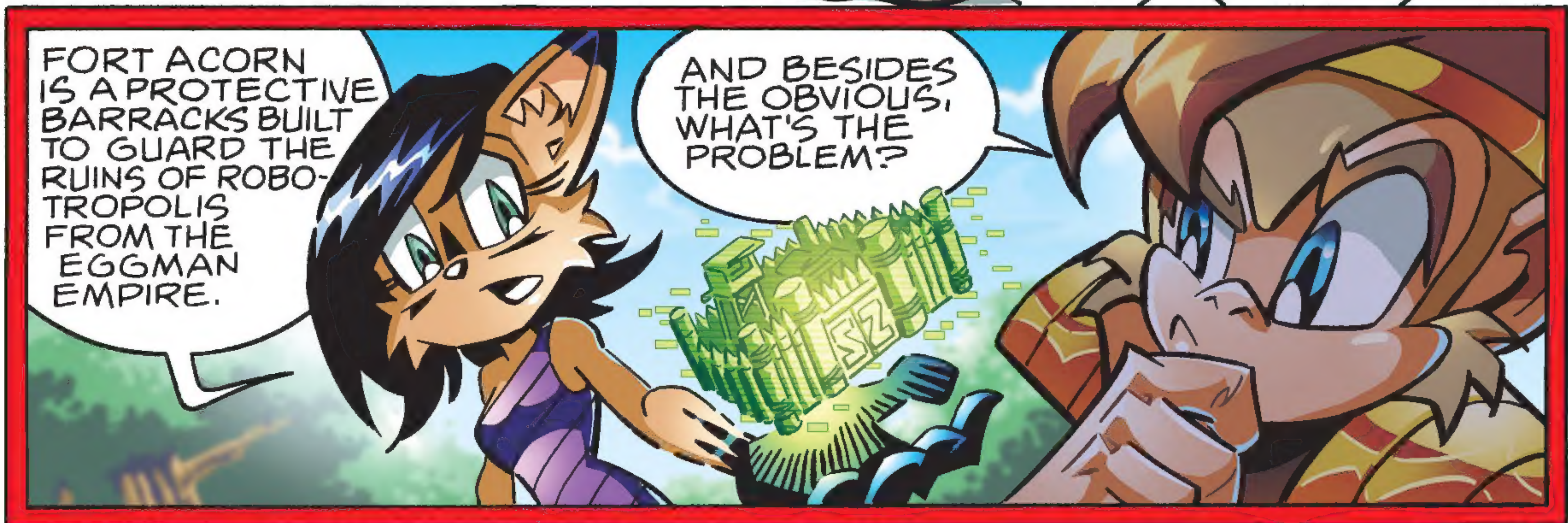
OH, MY GOSH! WHERE ARE--?



I TOOK THE INITIATIVE AND SENT SONIC AND TAILS TO RESCUE COMMANDER PROWER AND HIS MEN. I'M SORRY IF I OVERSTEPPED MY--

NOT AT ALL, NICOLE. THANK YOU.

I'M SORRY, I'M LOST. WHAT'S GOING ON?



FORT ACORN IS A PROTECTIVE BARRACKS BUILT TO GUARD THE RUINS OF ROBOTROPOLIS FROM THE EGGMAN EMPIRE.

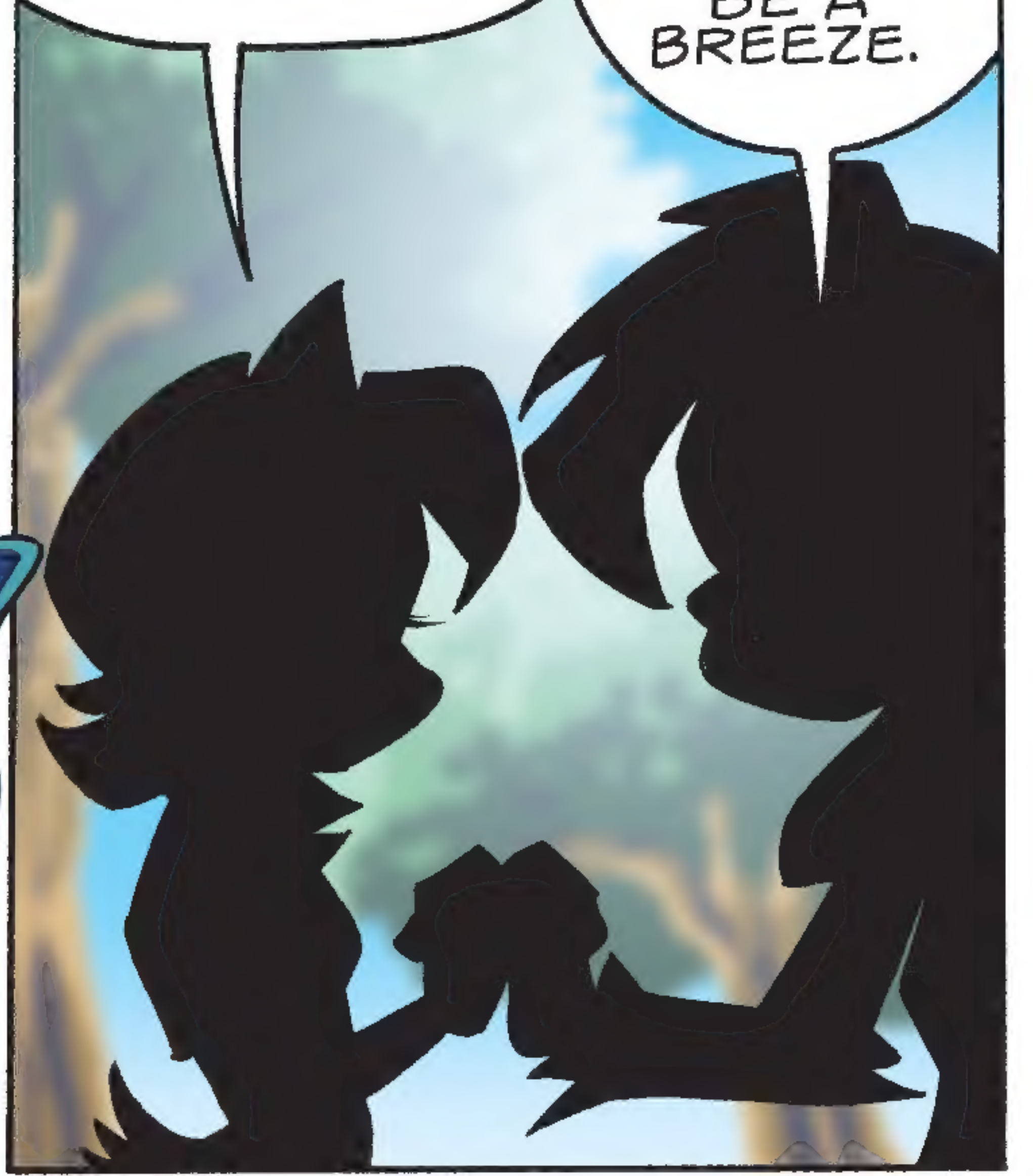
AND BESIDES THE OBVIOUS, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

ROBOTROPOLIS IS LITTLE MORE THAN TOXIC, RADIO-ACTIVE SLAG RIGHT NOW. NICOLE USED HER NANITES TO BUILD AN ENERGY-CONVERTER THAT BOTH CLEANS UP THIS MESS AND PROVIDES THE CITY WITH POWER.

WHICH MEANS IRON KING IS OUT TO POLLUTE THE REGION AND LEAVE THIS CITY DEFENSELESS. NOW I'M UP TO SPEED.

I'LL HAVE NICOLE KEEP TABS ON YOU AND RALLY REINFORCEMENTS IF YOU NEED THEM.

BETWEEN ME AND SONIC? THIS SHOULD BE A BREEZE.





ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SALLY?

I DON'T KNOW, NICOLE...

"...I'VE GOT A LOT OF THINKING TO DO."

STOP, BLAST YOU!

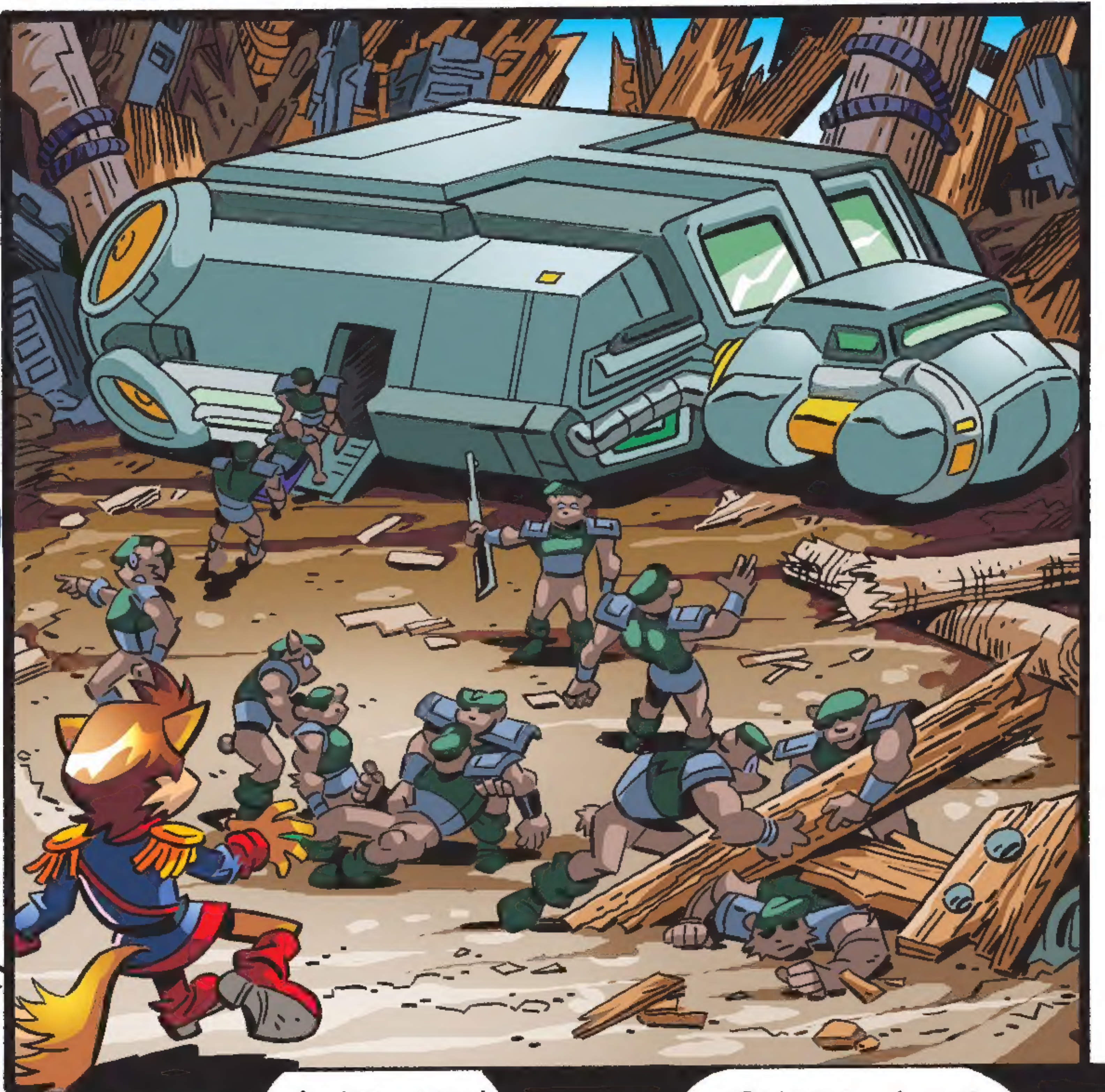
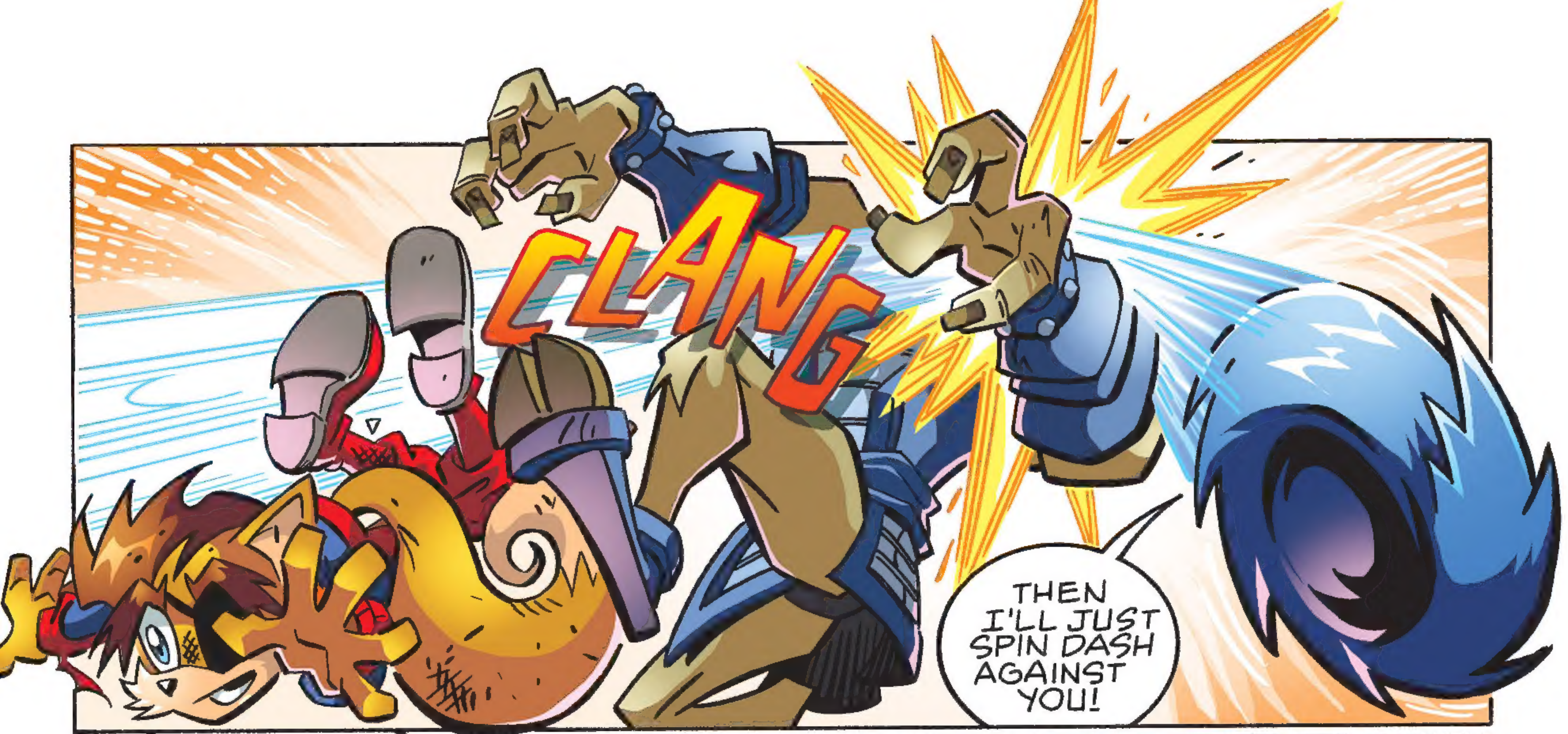


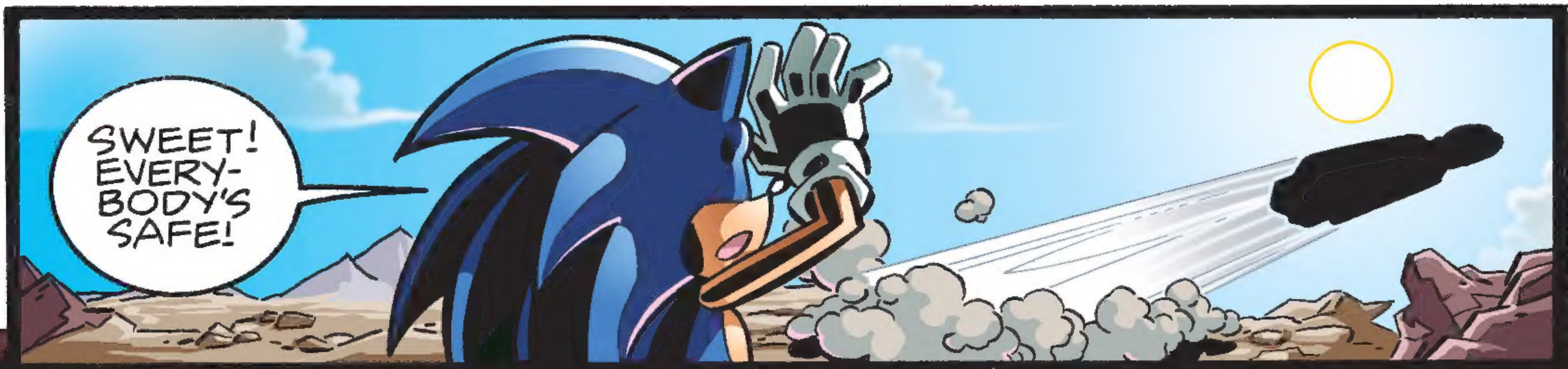
I WILL NOT FAIL ARMAND'S MEMORY-- NO!

GNAT, SPECK. NONE CAN STAND AGAINST THE IRON KING.

**KSSH!**





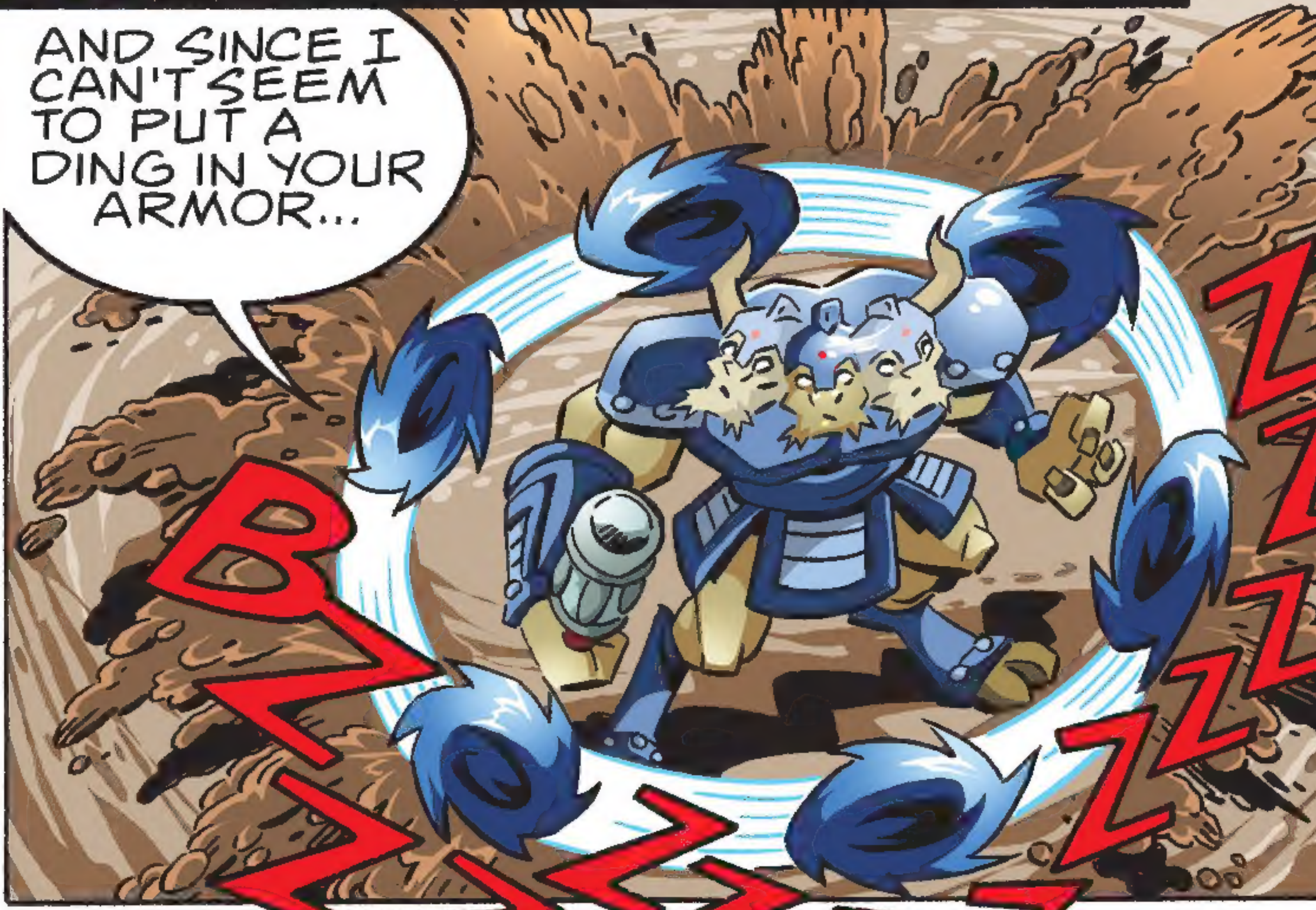


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EVERY-  
BODY'S  
SAFE!

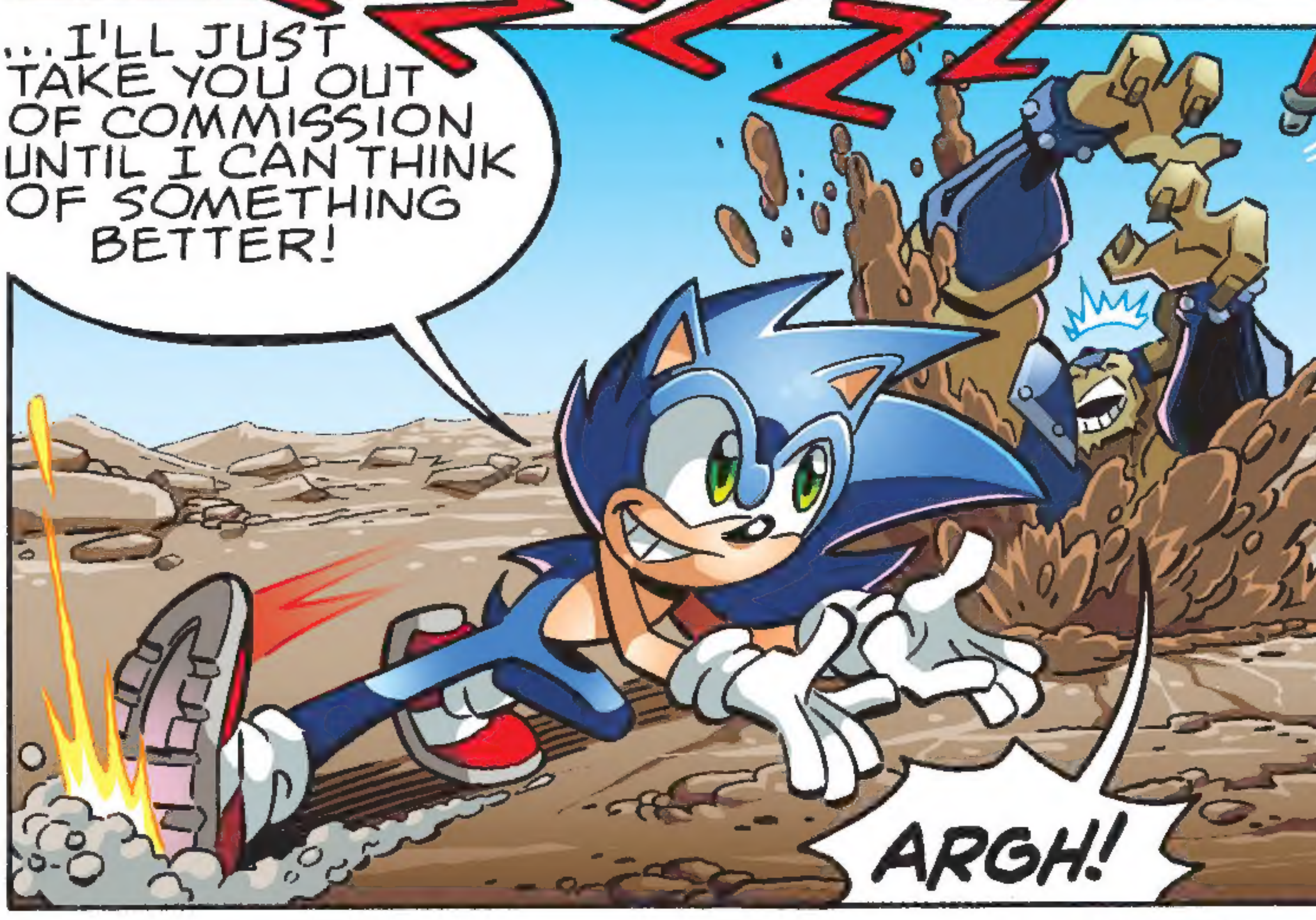


NOT  
EVERY-  
ONE!

WHOOOPS!  
SORRY,  
I FORGOT  
ABOUT YOU  
FOR A  
SECOND.



AND SINCE I  
CAN'T SEEM  
TO PUT A  
DING IN YOUR  
ARMOR...



...I'LL JUST  
TAKE YOU OUT  
OF COMMISSION  
UNTIL I CAN THINK  
OF SOMETHING  
BETTER!

ARGH!



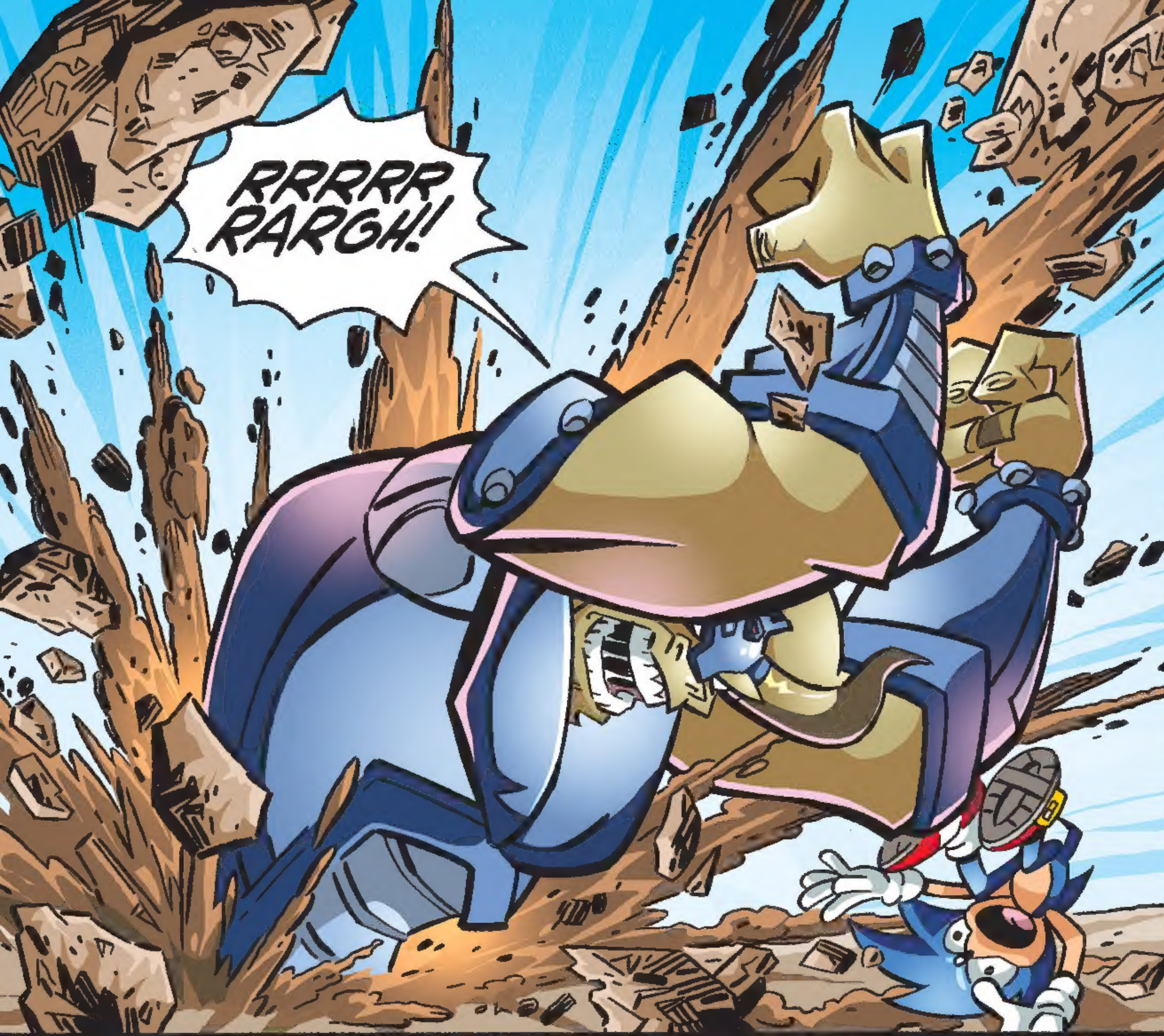
MAYBE I COULD PLANT  
SOME TOMATOES HERE.  
THEY COULD GROW UP  
AROUND YOUR HORNS.  
WE'LL CALL YOU "IRON  
PLANTER."



...WOULD  
YOU PREFER  
BEANS?

RRRR  
RGH...





RRRRR  
RARGH!



INSOLENT  
BOY! ALL  
WHO HAVE  
OPPOSED  
ME HAVE  
FALLEN!



THEN WHY  
AM I STILL  
STANDING,  
JUN KUN?

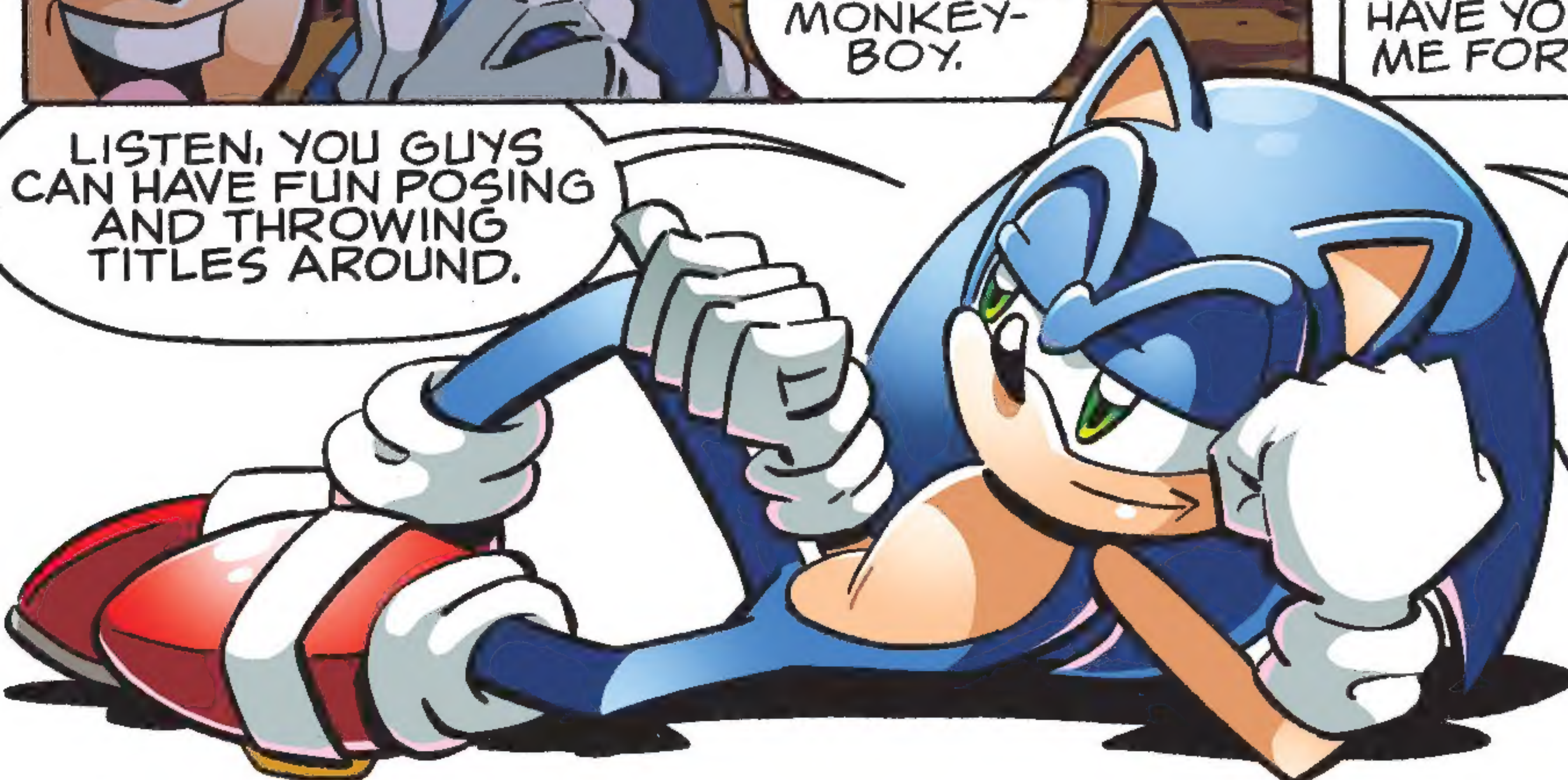
NICE  
ENTRANCE,  
MONKEY-  
BOY.



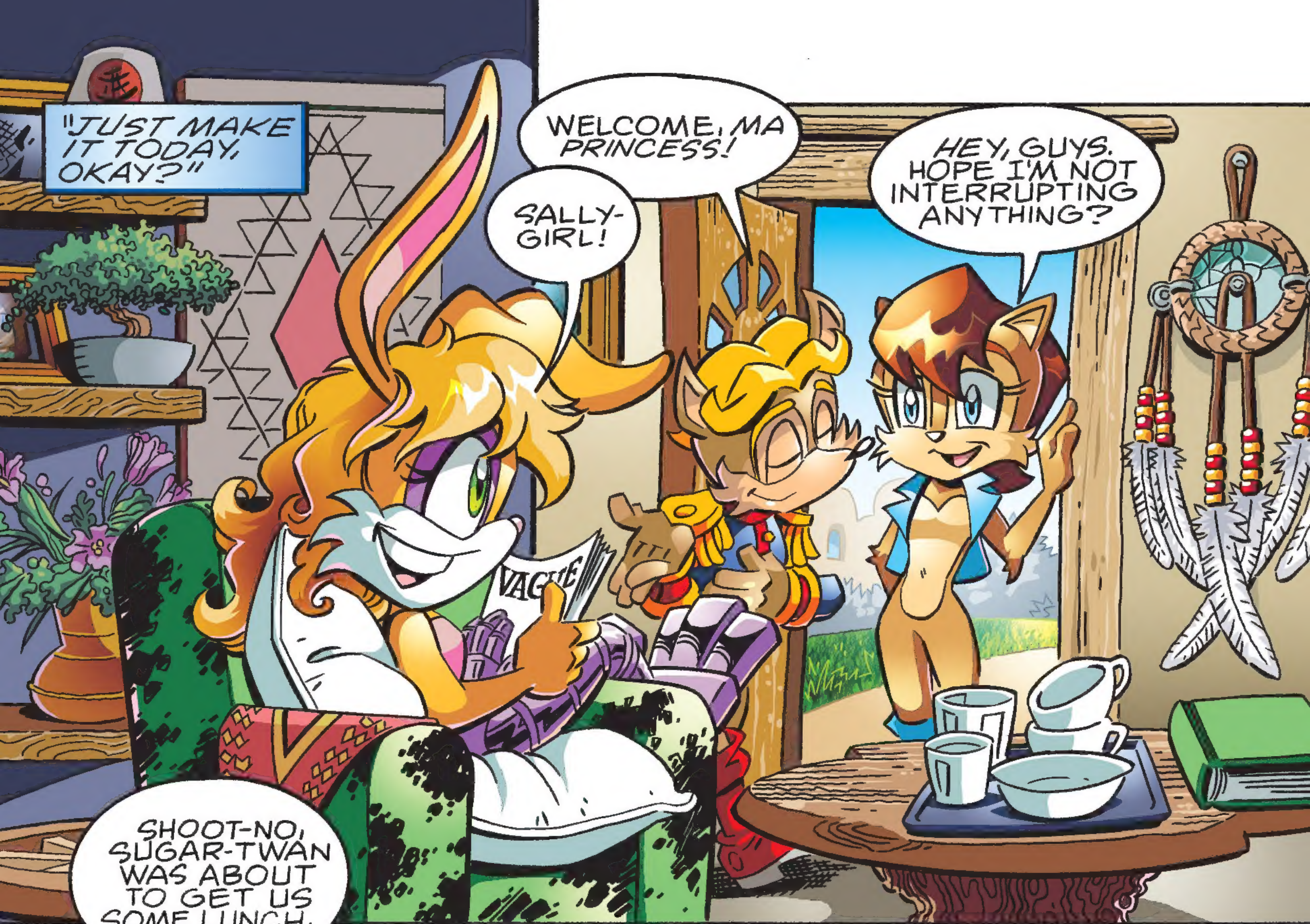
YOU ARE TOO  
FAMILIAR IN YOUR  
TONE. I AM THE  
IRON KING AND  
NOTHING LESS  
TO YOU.

THE OPPRESSED  
HAVE NAMED  
ME THE "KING OF THE  
FREE PEOPLE," AND I'LL  
HAVE YOU KNEEL TO  
ME FOR YOUR CRIMES.

LISTEN, YOU GUYS  
CAN HAVE FUN POSING  
AND THROWING  
TITLES AROUND.



I'M  
GOING TO  
CHILL HERE  
UNTIL YOU  
DECIDE TO  
ACTUALLY  
DO SOME-  
THING.



"JUST MAKE IT TODAY, OKAY?"

WELCOME, MA PRINCESS!

SALLY-GIRL!

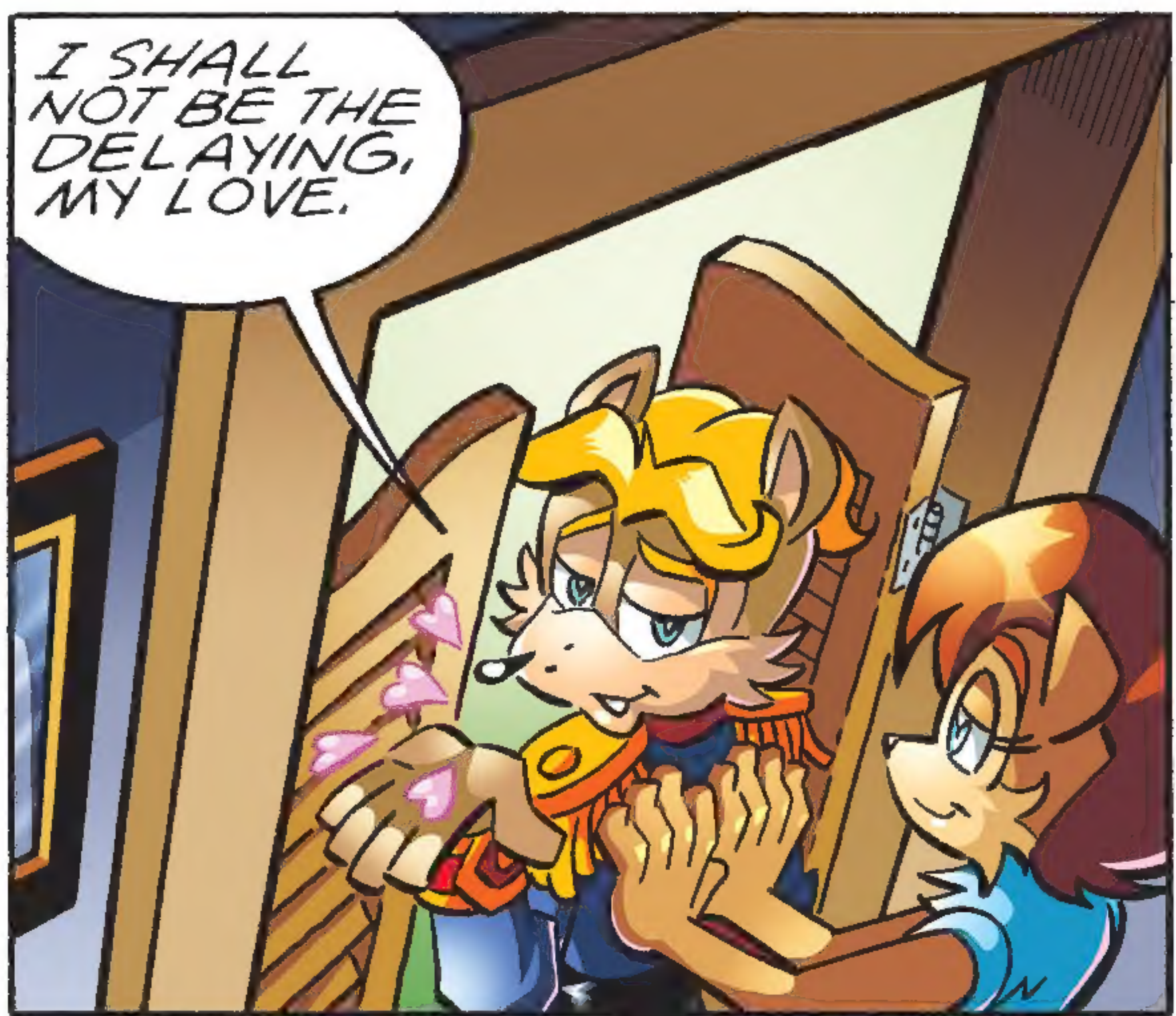
HEY, GUYS. HOPE I'M NOT INTERRUPTING ANYTHING?

SHOOT-NO, SUGAR-TWAN WAS ABOUT TO GET US SOME LUNCH.



BUT ONLY IF YOU ARE SURE YOU WILL BE OKAY WITHOUT ME HERE TO--

SUGAR, FOR THE MILLIONTH TIME, AH'M FINE.



I SHALL NOT BE THE DELAYING, MY LOVE.



HE WAS THERE WHEN DR. QUACK SAID YOU'D BE READY FOR ACTIVE DUTY AGAIN BY NEXT WEEK, RIGHT?

HE'S THE SWEETEST, AND AH LOVE HIM, BUT HE... HE'S ABOUT TO WORRY ME TO DEATH!

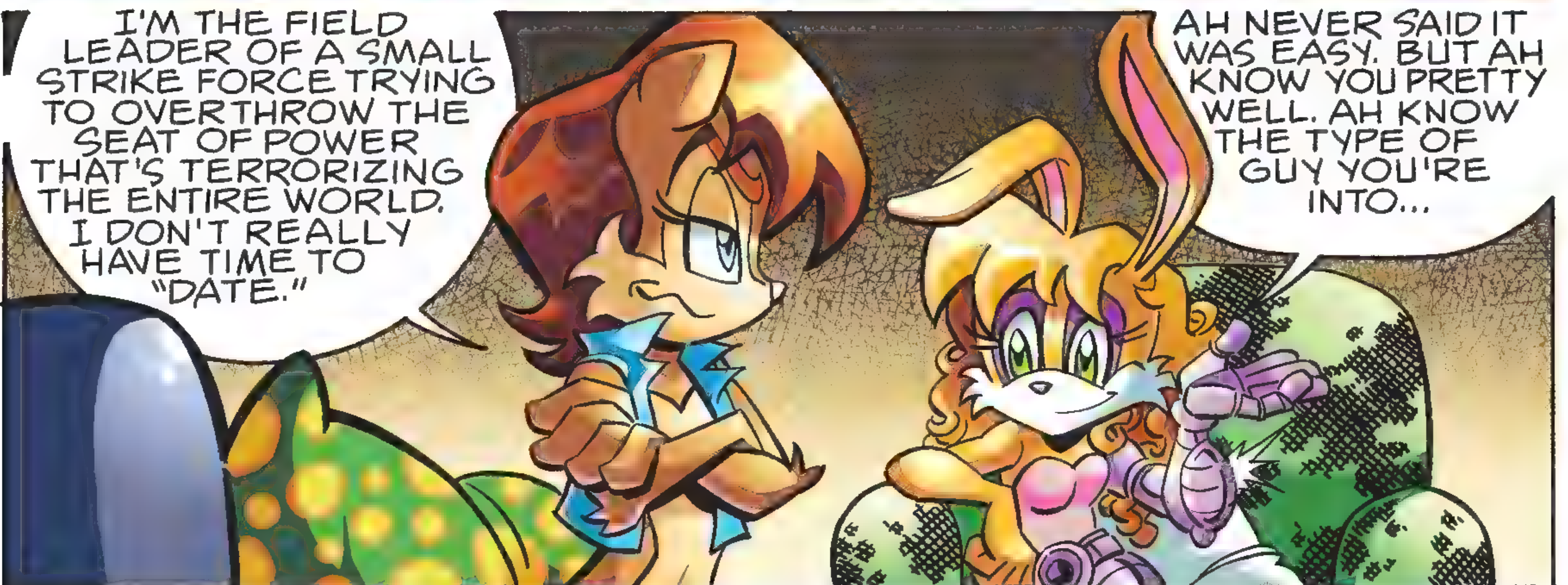
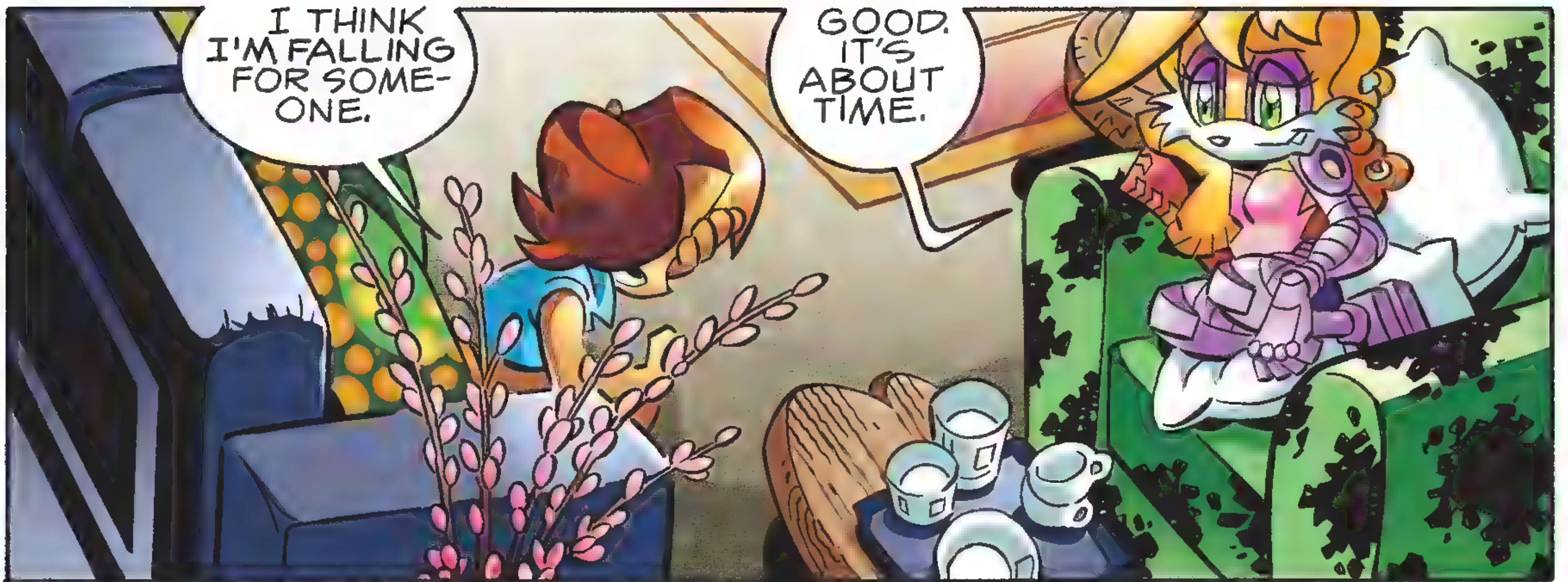


BUT Y'ALL KNOW AH'M FINE, SO THAT AIN'T WHY YOU'RE HERE.

I CAN'T HIDE ANYTHING FROM YOU, CAN I?

NOT FROM YOUR BEST FRIEND.

WHAT'S UP, SALLY-GIRL?



"YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ATTRACTED TO THE STRONG, PROTECTIVE TYPES. YOU'RE SELF-RELIANT, BUT AH THINK YOU LIKE HAVING SOMEONE WHO CAN PROTECT YOU AS WELL AS YOU'D PROTECT THEM.



AND AH THINK PART OF IT HAS TO BE YOU CAN TRUST HIM. AH DON'T THINK YOU'VE GIVEN ANY FELLA THE TIME OF DAY IF HE COULDN'T BE YOUR FRIEND FIRST.



THEY SAY OPPOSITES ATTRACT, AND IT'S TRUE FOR YOU. YOU LIKE TO HAVE A HANDLE ON THE SITUATION, AND WHILE IT MIGHT DRIVE YOU UP THE WALL, YOU JUST CAIN'T HELP BUT LIKE A GUY WHO'S A BIT RECKLESS.



THAT SAID, YOU'RE A SELFLESS PERSON, AND YOU LIKE THAT QUALITY IN OTHERS. YOU WANT SOMEBODY AS WILLING TO GIVE HIS ALL FOR EVERYONE ELSE AS YOU ARE."





YOU REALLY DO KNOW ME.

TO A "T," SUGAH, YOU JUST FOLLOW YOUR LI'L OL' HEART, AND YOU'LL FIND THE RIGHT GUY FOR YOU.

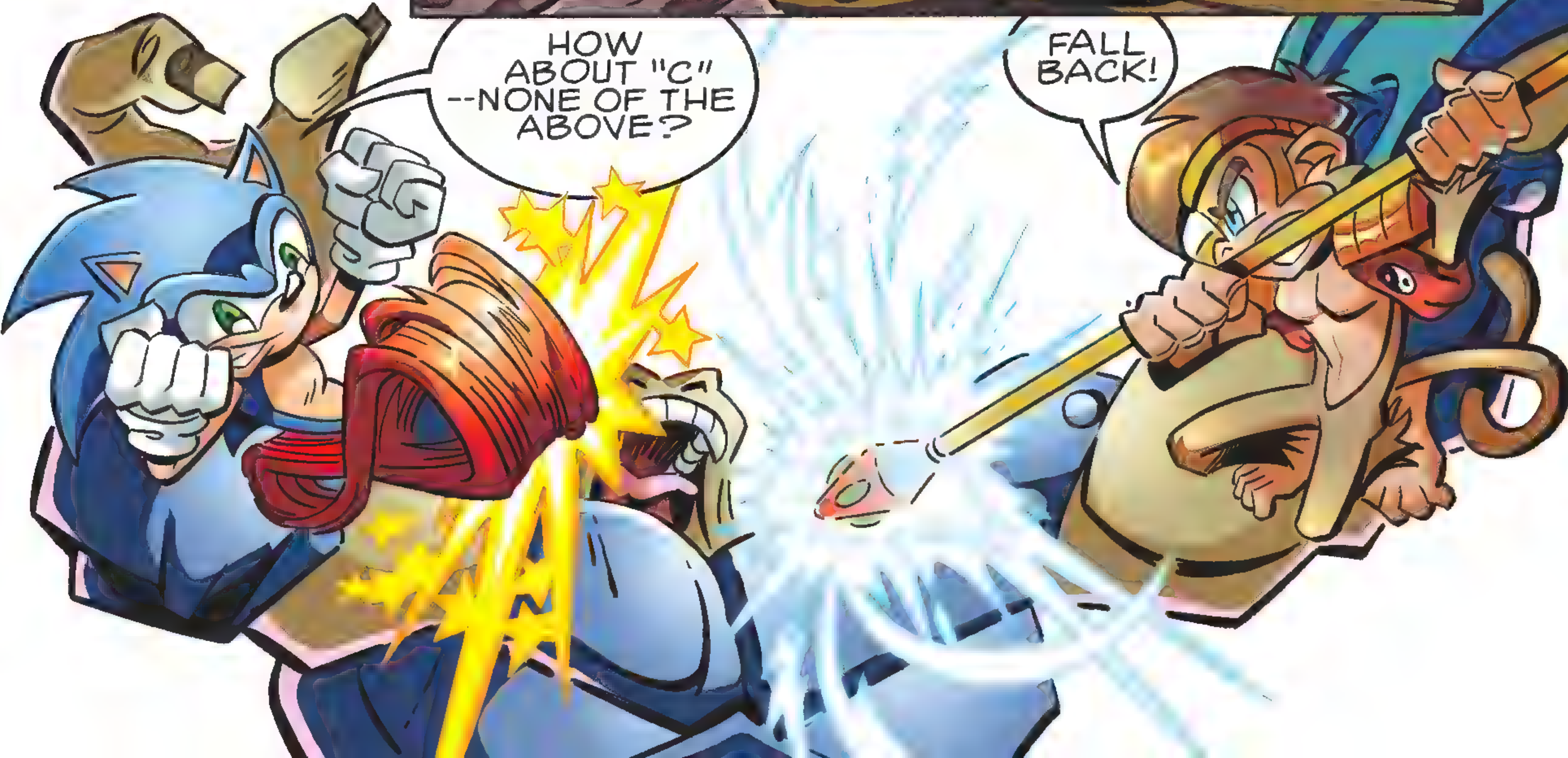
Y'ALL JUST GOTTA BE BRAVE ENOUGH TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE. THE BOYS CAN BE KINDA DENSE ABOUT THAT SORT OF THING.



NOW...WHO SHALL I CHOOSE TO CRUSH FIRST? MY OLD NEMESIS...OR THE LOCAL WOULD-BE "HERO"...?

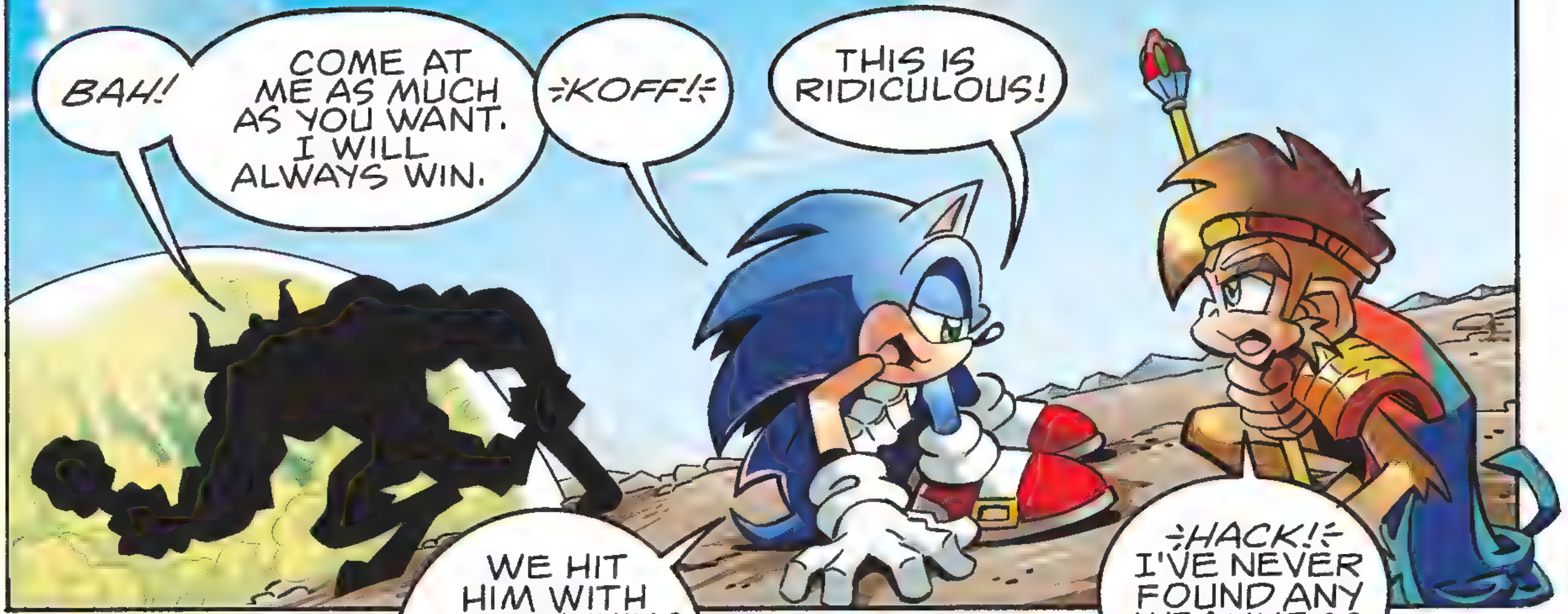


THANK YOU, BUNNIE. I THINK I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO.



HOW ABOUT "C" --NONE OF THE ABOVE?

FALL BACK!



BAH!

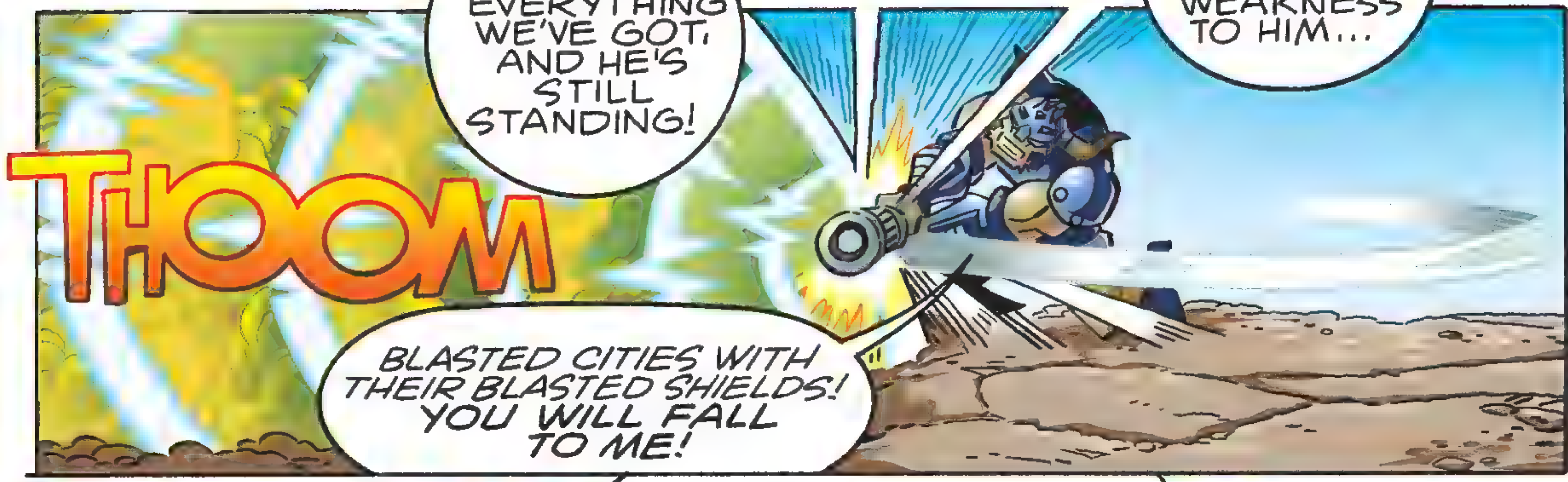
COME AT ME AS MUCH AS YOU WANT. I WILL ALWAYS WIN.

≠KOFF!≠

THIS IS RIDICULOUS!

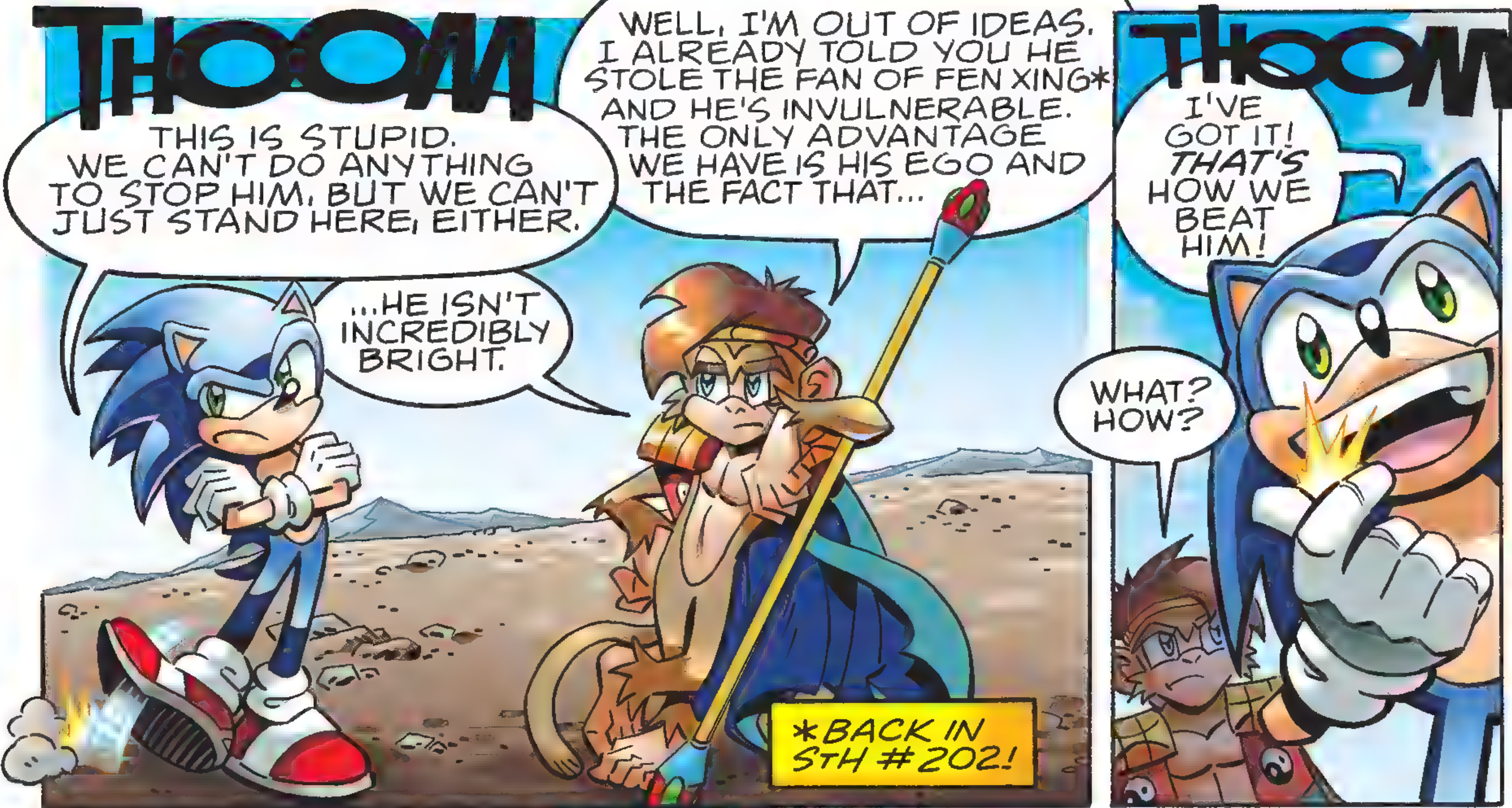
WE HIT HIM WITH EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT, AND HE'S STILL STANDING!

≠HACK!≠ I'VE NEVER FOUND ANY WEAKNESS TO HIM...



**THOOM**

BLASTED CITIES WITH THEIR BLASTED SHIELDS! YOU WILL FALL TO ME!



**THOOM**

THIS IS STUPID. WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO STOP HIM, BUT WE CAN'T JUST STAND HERE, EITHER.

WELL, I'M OUT OF IDEAS. I ALREADY TOLD YOU HE STOLE THE FAN OF FEN XING\* AND HE'S INVULNERABLE. THE ONLY ADVANTAGE WE HAVE IS HIS EGO AND THE FACT THAT...

**THOOM**

I'VE GOT IT! THAT'S HOW WE BEAT HIM!

...HE ISN'T INCREDIBLY BRIGHT.

WHAT? HOW?

\*BACK IN STH #202!



**THOOM**

LET ME WORRY ABOUT THAT. YOU DISTRACT HIM SOMEHOW, LET HIM BEAT YOU UP SOME MORE, MAYBE?



YO, NICOLE!  
THIS THING HAS  
A DIRECT LINE  
TO THE CITY,  
RIGHT? I  
NEED YOU  
PRONTO!



WHAT  
IS HE  
UP TO  
NOW?



**KRAKOW**

WHAT  
WAS  
THAT?

NEVERMIND--JUST  
LISTEN! I'VE GOT A  
PLAN, I NEED IT DONE  
IN UNDER A MINUTE,  
AND YOU'RE THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
CAN  
PULL IT  
OFF.

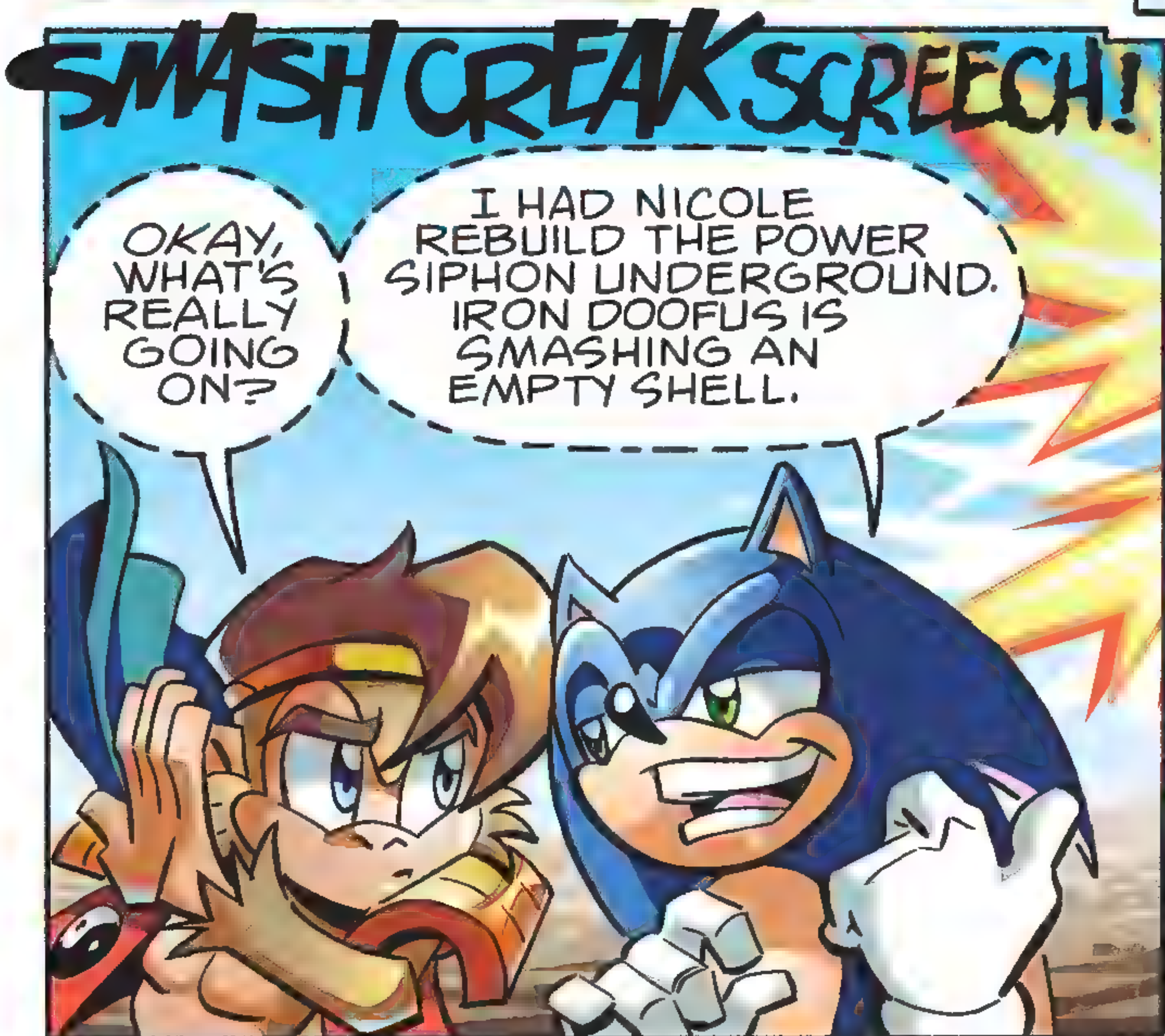


I'LL CAVE YOUR  
HEAD IN FOR  
THAT, YOU--!

WHOA!  
HEY!  
TIME-  
OUT!



WE  
GIVE.  
YOU  
WIN.





LATER...



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, SAL. WHERE'S TAILS?

HE'S WITH AMADEUS, CHECKING ON THE WOUNDED. NICOLE FILLED ME IN ON YOUR PLAN. NICE WORK, YOU TWO.



CREDIT GOES TO SONIC FOR THE QUICK THINKING.

IT WOULDN'T HAVE WORKED WITHOUT YOUR EVER-SO-PUNCHABLE FACE, M.K.

OH, STOP.

I MEAN IT!

I KNOW, I DO, TOO.



COME WITH ME, KEN. THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT US TO TALK ABOUT.

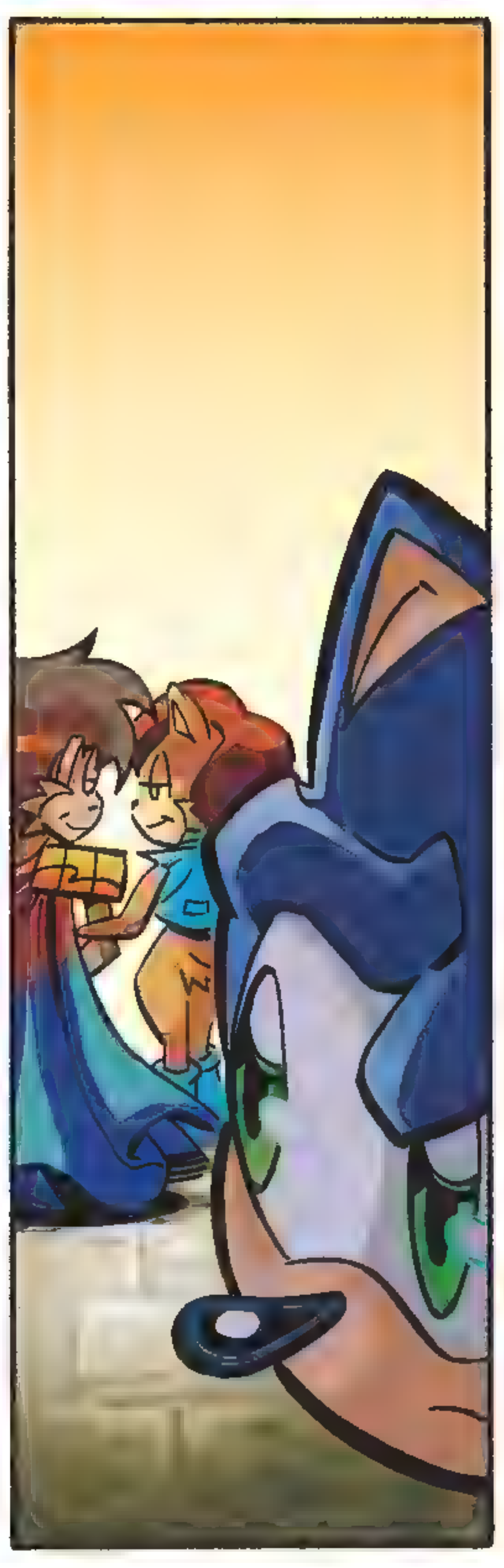
O-O-KAY ...?

SONIC!



UH... HEY, AMY.

I HEARD YOU JUST GOT BACK FROM ANOTHER ADVENTURE, AND I WANT TO HEAR ALL ABOUT IT! MAYBE OVER DINNER? MY TREAT?



A colorful comic book illustration of Sonic the Hedgehog and Amy Rose walking together on a stone path. Sonic is on the left, wearing his signature blue and orange outfit, and Amy is on the right, wearing her red dress and pink shoes. They are both smiling and holding hands. In the background, there are green trees, a stone building with a blue roof, and a small stream. Two other characters are visible in the distance on the left. Two speech bubbles are present: one from Sonic and one from Amy. A text box in the bottom right corner contains promotional text for the next issue.

NAH,  
I'LL TREAT.  
UNCLE  
CHUCK'S  
SOUND  
GOOD TO  
YOU?

THAT  
SOUNDS  
GREAT!

IS THIS THE  
BEGINNING OF  
*NEW ROMANCES?*  
OR WILL THEY BE  
*CUT SHORT* BY THE  
*IRON QUEEN'S*  
NEXT MOVE?  
DON'T MISS THE  
*NEXT ISSUE* WHERE  
SONIC HAS TO FACE  
THE FULL POWER OF  
*"THE IRON  
DOMINION!"*

# THE IRON QUEEN

IDIOTS!

I AM SURROUNDED BY IDIOTS!

MY GLORIOUS CONQUEST OF THIS CONTINENT HAS BEEN SULLIED BY YOUR INCOMPETENCE!

B-B-B-BUT I....!

...IT LOOKED LIKE THE POWER SIPHON TO ME...

ENOUGH! I WILL BE IN MY CHAMBERS!



HRMPH. SHE WASN'T ALWAYS SO DEMANDING AND SHRILL.



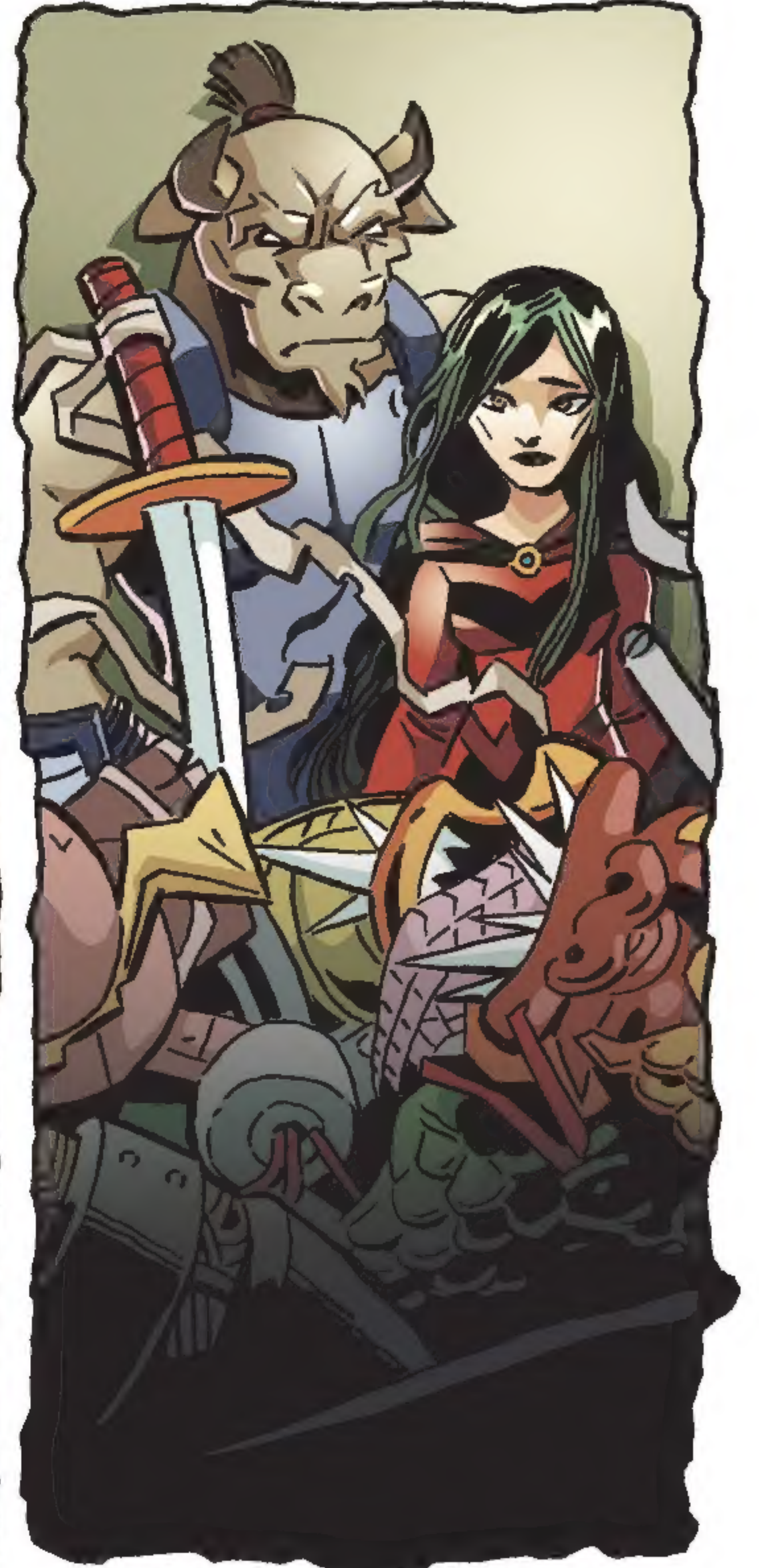
OH? I WOULDN'T KNOW.

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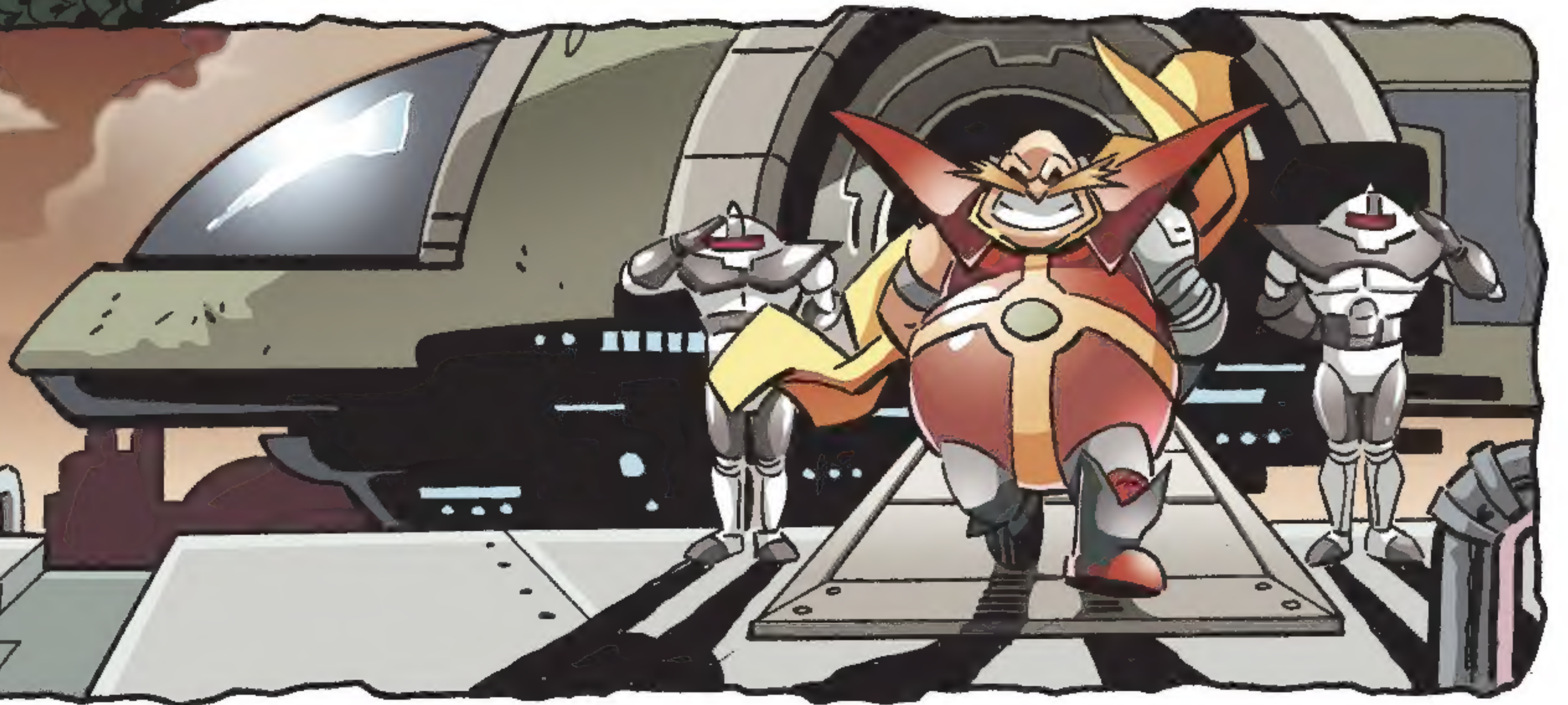
WHEN WE FIRST STARTED OUT, SHE WAS MUCH SOFTER-SPOKEN. SHE USED HER TECHNOMAGIC TO AWAKEN THE LONG-DORMANT MACHINES OF THE LAND TO AID ME IN MY CONQUEST OF THE DRAGON KINGDOM.



BUT OUR EFFORTS WERE USUALLY CRUSHED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE WARRING NINJA CLANS, OR THE FREE PEOPLE WE SOUGHT TO CONTROL. WE COULDN'T GET A FOOTHOLD IN THE REGION AT ALL.



THAT ALL CHANGED WHEN HE CAME. OLD MOBOTROPOLIS WAS FIRMLY UNDER HIS CONTROL, AND HE WAS SPREADING HIS INFLUENCE AROUND THE WORLD.

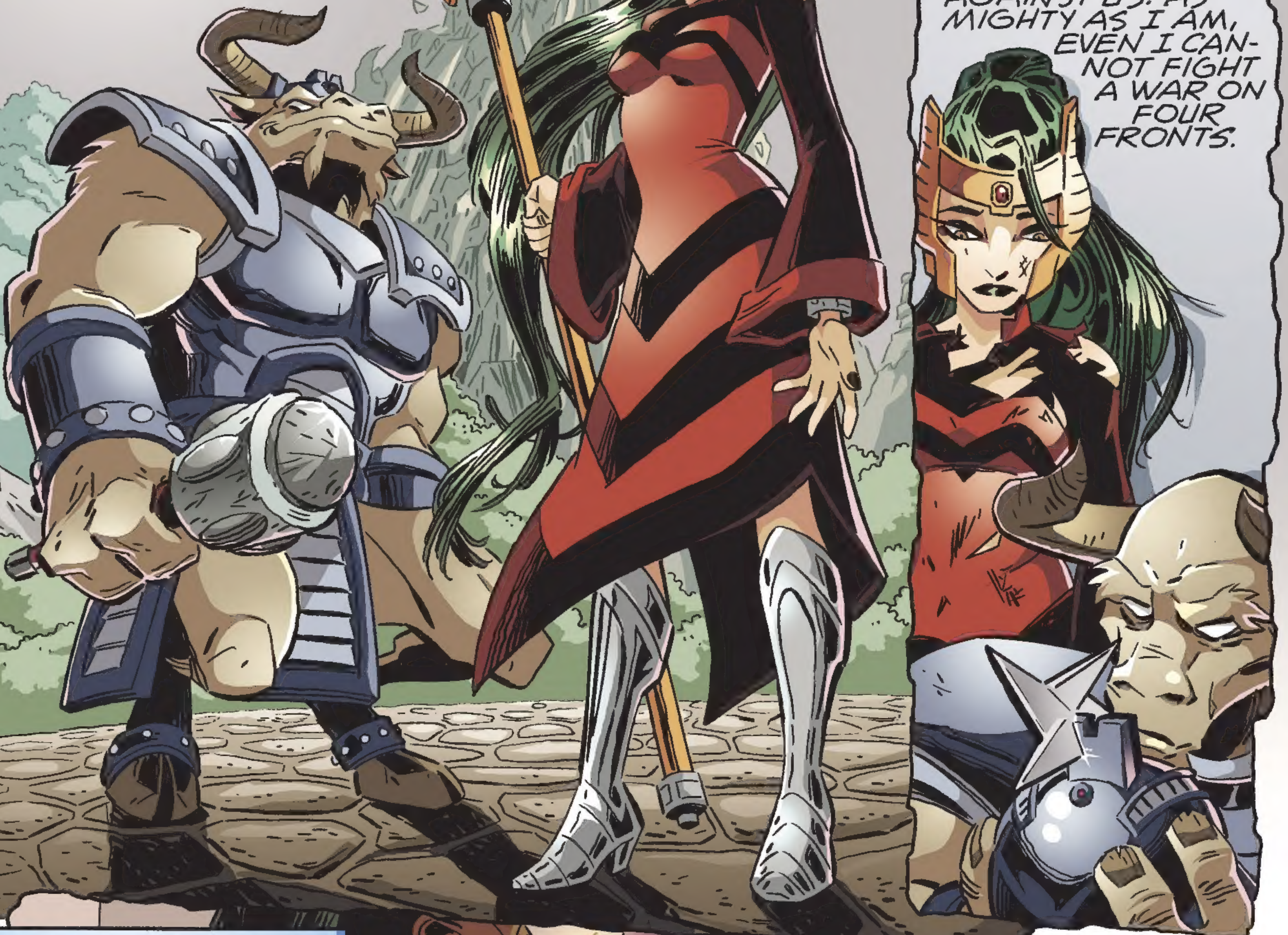


IT WAS REGINA WHO CONVINCED HIM TO ENDORSE US AS HIS REGIONAL SUB-BOSSES. I HATED TO SERVE ANY MAN, BUT THE SUPPLIES AND FORCES HE OUTFITTED US WITH GAVE US THE EDGE WE NEEDED.



WE BECAME THE IRON KING AND QUEEN, AND FROM THE IRON FORTRESS WE REIGNED OVER THE HELPLESS FREE PEOPLE OF THE DRAGON KINGDOM!

EXCEPT THE FOUR HOUSES STILL VIED FOR CONTROL, AND SINCE WE COULD NOW COMPETE, THEY TURNED EVEN GREATER FORCES AGAINST US. AS MIGHTY AS I AM, EVEN I CANNOT FIGHT A WAR ON FOUR FRONTS.



REGINA TRIED TO BUY OFF ONE OF THE CLAN LEADERS, BUT THE BRIDE OF RICH NIGHTS INSISTED SHE COULD NOT BE BOUGHT.



SO I DESTROYED HER. REGINA TOOK THE CREDIT, HOWEVER, TO MAKE HERSELF THE NEW BRIDE OF THE YAGYU CLAN. I DIDN'T SEE MUCH POINT TO IT THEN, BUT...



...THEN SHE SENT THE YAGYU TO AID OUR ENEMIES IN THEIR BATTLES AT RANDOM. SHE SPREAD RUMORS THAT EACH OF THE OTHER HOUSES HAD SWORN ALLEGIANCE TO US AND THE YAGYU'S ACTIVITIES PROVED IT.



EACH OF THE BRIDES FEARED THEY WOULD BE OVERRUN AND DESTROYED, SO THEY EACH SWORE THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO REGINA AND MADE HER THE NEW BRIDE OF FOUR HOUSES.



I WAS CONTENT TO SOLIDIFY OUR HOLD OVER THE DRAGON KINGDOM, BUT THEN SHE RECEIVED WORD FROM YOU THAT ROBOTNIK WAS ABOUT TO FALL. I DIDN'T WANT TO GO, BUT SHE HAD BEEN RIGHT ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE, SO I FOLLOWED HER...



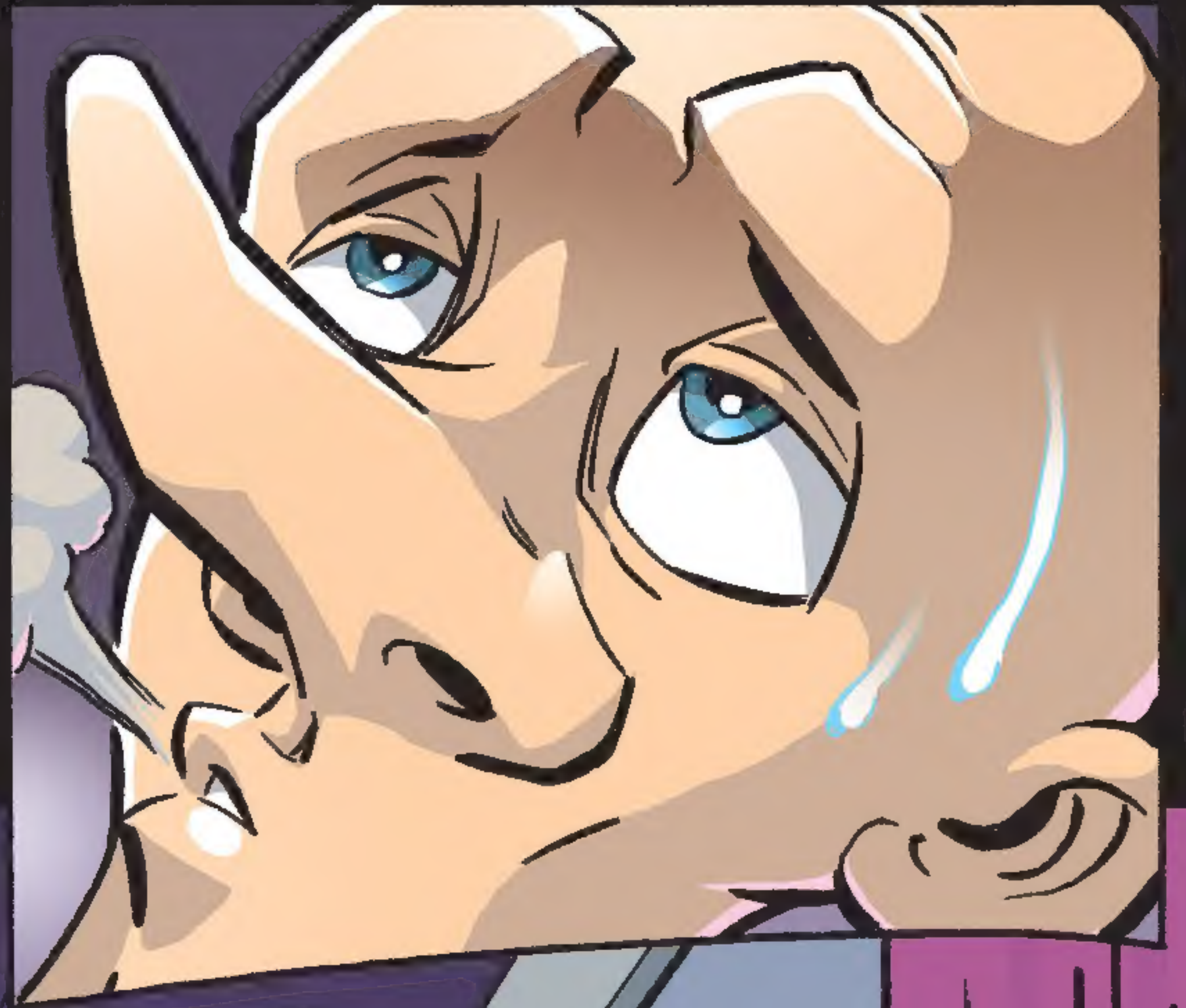
AND NOW I AM THE BUTT OF SONIC'S JOKES, AND I'M BEING YELLED AT BY HER. ALL THANKS TO YOU.

I--WELL-- SHE--BUT-- AH-HA-HA-HA!

PLEASE DON'T SQUASH ME.



YOU ARE NOT WORTH THE EFFORT TO SCRAPE OFF MY HOOF. I MUST REST AND MEDITATE ON HOW TO BRING DOWN THAT BLASTED SHIELD OVER NEW MOBOTROPOLIS.



MEDITATE ALL YOU WANT, YOU OAF.

I HAVE ALREADY FIGURED OUT HOW REGINA WILL CONQUER THE CITY.

AND WHEN SHE FINALLY RULES THE WORLD, I WILL BE HER IRON KING...

...AND YOU'LL BE HAMBURGER!

**WHAT** IS SNIVELY'S DASTARDLY NEW PLAN? COME BACK NEXT TIME TO FIND OUT.